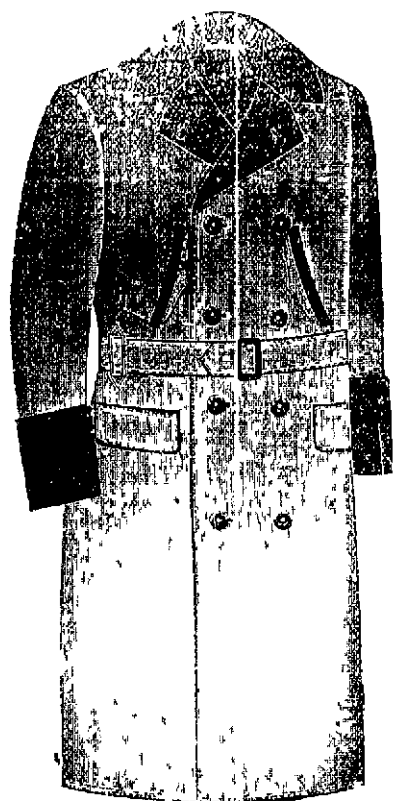


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### NO LET UP IN THE FIGHT.

#### Decatur Authorities and the War on the "Sunday Sun"

#### Pasco Acquitted and Attorney Strohm Put in Jail—More Warrants

The trial of Harvey Pasco for aiding in the sale of the *Sunday Sun*, the Chicago sheet, which reeks with scandalous gossip, ended in Justice Hamner's court last evening after the arguments of the attorneys had been heard. The jury retired and brought in the following verdict:

We the jury find the defendant, Harvey Pasco, not guilty and the *Sunday Sun* not an immoral paper.

[Signed: W. C. Pluck, B. K. Vaughan, S. L. Smith, W. H. Whitehurst, Henry Huesing, Jacob Hanes, S. H. Perry, Jerome Hoff, Henry Miller, W. C. Dimock, John H. Oren, J. B. Sievers]

The jury did not deliberate long. Only three ballots were taken. The first stood 3 to 1 for acquittal.

The crowd in the court room, which was largely in sympathy with the *Sun* and its system of doing business, cheered the decision of the jury and Pasco walked out of the room to his office. Later in the evening boys were on the streets selling the paper. The city authorities took an appeal in the case, and it will go to the circuit court.

Mayor Chambers and the police hold to the opinion that the sale of the *Sun* in Decatur is in plain violation of the city ordinances and they do not intend to let up in the war simply because a jury in one case has failed to bring in a verdict of conviction.

#### STROHM IN JAIL

After 8 o'clock last night a city warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Attorney H. L. Strohm, the general lawyer for the publishers of the *Sun*. He was taken before Justice Hamner by Officer Williamson, when bail was fixed first at \$200 and then at \$100. He is charged with being instrumental in the sale of the *Sun*, described as an indecent and immoral publication. Attorney Gray appeared for Strohm and made an unsuccessful attempt to secure bail. Finally Strohm said he would not furnish bail if he could and he was taken to the county jail instead of the Franklin street station in which last named place it is customary to put all city prisoners. Strohm was given comfortable quarters at the jail.

#### A STATE CASE

This forenoon Archie Little went before Hamner and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Strohm, the charge being substantially the same as that in the city case. Officer Brockway served the warrant at the jail, and brought Strohm into court to fix the time for the trial and to agree upon the amount of the bail. No agreement was reached, and Strohm went back to prison to be brought out again at 2 o'clock.

This afternoon the time for the trial of the state and city cases against Strohm was set for Tuesday, Dec 13 at 9 a. m., in Justice Hamner's court. J. M. Gray and Buckingham & Schroll will appear for Strohm.

The form of the verdict returned by the jury is condemned by many people, and the jurymen themselves have been badgered a good deal to day by inquiries and in explaining why it was that they added that "The *Sun* is not an immoral paper." One jurymen declared to day that he did not know that those words were added or he would never have signed it. He wanted to acquit Pasco, but it was his desire if he could to suppress the sale of the paper. Two men wrote the verdict. Barring those who love to feast on scandal and salacious gossip, the general sentiment of the people is against the sale of the *Sun* in the city, as it is against the vending of the *Police Gazette* or any other publication which cannot be taken into the family home. Mayor Chambers for the city, and the state authorities will keep up an unrelenting war on the paper and those who cry it upon the streets. Judge McNutt in the Superior court at Terre Haute, Ind., in a written opinion as to the character of the *Sun*, said it is indecent and is published to pander to the depraved tastes of the vicious and criminal classes. He declared it a vicious publication. In the righteous war against the *Sun*, on the part of the authorities, whatever the outcome may be when submitted to a jury, all decent people will give the authorities their earnest support and cordial approval. If a publication of any kind is too smutty to be taken into a family and placed where innocent children can read it, certainly it ought not to be sold on the streets or in stores.

The Omaha *Bee* wants to know if these ugly, unsightly election booths are to remain on the streets all winter.

The original cabin of Old Uncle Tom, immortalized by Harriet Beecher Stowe, is to be taken to Chicago.

### A FIEND AT THE DEPOT

#### An Effort to Force Whisky Down the Throat of a Baby

Last night near midnight at the Union depot a woman with three or four children was sitting in the waiting room. One of the children, a little one only about three years old amused itself by walking about the room, playing with the passengers. A drunken man had come into the room and dropped into a seat, and in going about, the little chick innocently approached the drunken brute and spoke to him, whereupon he took the child upon his knee, and taking a bottle from his pocket made an effort to force its poisonous contents down the throat of the child, which horrified the mother, who appealed to the other passengers for assistance in rescuing the little one. The drunken fellow continued to make himself troublesome to those in the room until Officer Koeppe appeared on the scene, when the man tried to appear sober, but the officer was not to be deceived by such conduct and trotted the nuisance off to the Short street station. He was discovered to be a corn husker from Blue Mound.

#### Funeral Arrangements

Funeral ceremonies will be held over the remains of Abraham Adams at the residence, 809 North Main street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. O'Neal of Grace M. E. church, after which the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will take charge of the body and will observe their service for the dead. The body will be taken on the Wabash at 10:20 p. m. to North Salem Ind., where the final services will be held and the body laid at rest.

Mrs. Adams the widow of deceased was so much prostrated by the sudden death that she has been confined to her bed to day.

William Adams, Sr., and wife, father and mother of the deceased, William Adams, a brother, and wife Joel Adams and Frank Adams, also brothers of deceased, and Rev. Adams and wife, cousins, and Mrs. Champney, all of Maroa have arrived.

#### A Return Engagement

By special arrangement Manager Haines has succeeded in securing a return engagement of McKee Rankin and Frederic Bryton in their successful comedy of Southern life, "A Kentucky Colonel." New features have been added since the last visit of this company and as their success was undoubted at that time and the same company with several new members added will present the play next Saturday night a crowded house may be anticipated.

#### Capital \$25,000

The certificate of incorporation of the Columbia Manufacturing company has been filed for record. The capital stock is \$25,000, held as follows:

Milton Johnson \$5,000, E. G. Allen, \$5,000, Geo. W. Pendleton \$2,500, D. L. Vignas, \$2,500, L. A. Mills, \$5,000, I. R. Mills, \$5,000. The company will manufacture and sell shirts, overalls, pants and duck lined goods.

#### From Japan

The H. Mueller Manufacturing company, on East Main street, this morning received an order from Tokio, Japan, for one of their water tapping machines, complete. The letter stated that Tokio had a population of two million and a half, and this will be the first machine of the kind ever introduced into the kingdom.

#### The Institute

The Sunday school institute for the 12th district will open at Shelbyville next Tuesday afternoon and will close on Thursday. The superintendents of the Decatur Sunday schools are requested to elect to-morrow at least one delegate from each school. They will be entertained gratis while at Shelbyville.

#### I O O F Attention

All members of No. 65 and 186, are earnestly requested to attend the funeral services of Brother Abraham Adams on Sunday evening to be held at No. 809 North Main street.

O. KRENTZ, N. G. No. 65  
Geo. F. BELL, N. G. No. 186

#### Crazy

A tramp, too drunk or too crazy, to tell his name was locked up by Officer Baylor this morning in the Short Street Station. The officer thinks the man is crazy. An investigation will be made before he is turned loose again on the cold world.

#### Which

would you consider the best bargain—a 50-piece Dinner Set at \$4.90, or a 100-piece Dinner Set at \$5.90? See our great 100-piece decorated English set for \$5.40.

#### E. D. BARTOLOMEW

For Department Commander The candidates so far mentioned for Department Commander, G. A. R., are J. L. Bennett and H. S. Dietrich, both of Chicago.

It is whispered that Charles S. Fairchild is likely to get his old place in Cleveland's cabinet back again.

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a Suit

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SATURDAY EVE, DEC 10, 1892

Southern war claims will find more favor in the next administration than pensions

A DEMOCRAT has introduced a bill to put a tariff on sugar. How do those who voted the Democratic ticket, expecting that tariff taxes would be reduced, like it?

The Democratic farmer who has been saying that Republican legislation is chargeable with the lower prices of wheat, ought to be able to explain why the English farmer cannot make both ends meet, and is now charging free trade with his condition.

DESPATCHES in the *Review* yesterday say that the southern war claims have greatly multiplied since the election of Cleveland. That is natural. The more power the Democrats have the more southern war claims will be hatched up and the treasury will be looted to pay them, too, or there will be trouble in the Democratic camp.

How do the Decatur statesmen who paid for cats to use in the jollification procession to burlesque the notion that the Democrats favored the restoration of wildcat money, explain the fact that eight bills have been introduced by Democrats in congress to repeal the government tax of 10 per cent on state bank issues? If it's don't mean wildcat money, what does it mean?

The *Globe Democrat* puts the case thus, "Senator Vance says that the horses that pull the plow should get the fodder, but the trouble is in finding enough fodder to go round." The *Globe* might have added that the asses think themselves more entitled to the fodder than the horses and, if you will never be convinced otherwise. Though they simply followed the lead they thought they were pulling it!

tion in *Decatur Action* calls special at-  
 tention to a statement that a Republican  
 in Kansas has openly refused to become  
 a party to any questionable act on the  
 part of his party officials to secure con-  
 trol of the Kansas legislature with the  
 view of gaining party advantage. No  
 let the same paper produce the name of  
 a Democrat who has had independence  
 and honesty enough to refuse to become  
 a party to the partisan political strat-  
 agems and methods for which that party  
 voted. Just trot out one for the sake  
 of consistency, and we will give it the ad-  
 vantage of a period of 82 years.

### Address to Voters

The Republican state central tee met at its session at the Grand hotel, Chicago, Thursday, formulating following vigorous and encouraging address to the Republican voters.

CHICAGO ILL., December 8, 1892  
publican state central committee in at-  
tention of the Republican party of the  
the sense of the supreme duty of their  
with the assurance that in the campaign  
has just ended in the defeat of the Re-  
party there has been no sacrifice of  
no pandering to this or that ultra-  
temporary advantage. Considered in  
of cold logic, the result brings an as-  
ultimate and permanent establish-  
publican principles upon such a firm  
that they will endure so long as the  
lives, or it will prove the fallacy of a  
conceived policy and will bring good-  
tion which will be welcomed by all true  
Viewed in this light there can be no  
encouragement for Republicans ever  
and rowher more than in the state.  
Without recalling details as to the de-  
feat in Illinois it is enough to say that  
won upon false issues and misrepresen-  
upon the arraignment of class aggres-  
can not endure for any length of time.  
ready the boastful Democratic har-  
weeks ago has developed into fratricide  
for spoils unequalled in modern days.  
sources of pride and gratification to  
publican that the government of this state  
after thirty six years of uninterrupted  
can rule, coming to our hands burdened  
debt and difficulties, the result of  
Democratic administrations, is now  
to the opposition without a single  
indebtedness and with a treasury full  
while state taxes have been reduced  
minimum, with the state institutions  
oughly equipped and run in a  
business like manner, each a model  
a source of pride to our people and  
tion to the world, with no single state  
department or institution saving the  
in the mind of some rabid Demo-  
crat. We call attention to these tri-  
giant emphasis and warn the Demo-  
crats that the improvements promised  
made that no backward step must  
We warn them that those thorough-  
will with every detail of their man-  
and that no shortcoming will pass un-  
noticed. The Republican party  
stands before the people of the state  
asserting its principles. Conscience  
it seeks to evade no jot or tittle of  
pandering to no class or sect, cham-  
pion of labor to its just reward and  
of capital to its just returns. defend-  
ing native or foreign born alike  
all their rights and privileges. sup-  
porting an abridging zone, proud of its  
It challenges the Democratic party  
this splendid history. The supreme  
volving upon every Republican in  
Illinois at this time is to begin a  
kanization of the victory which this  
to leave nothing, undone from this  
until that victory is accomplished. Let  
der to shoulder blow to blow. Let  
past bury its dead.

Republicans of Illinois you are in combat. Let your rallying cry be "Place the state of Lincoln Grant back in the Republican column."

(Signed)  
"THE REPUBLICAN" FATE CITY  
JAMES H. CLARK, Chairman  
T. N. JAMIESON, Secretary

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nd most complete stock of RINGS---solid gold only. This stock must be ated.

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ect you to see us this week. We don't think o yourself justice in Holiday shopping without

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Palmer and the Colored Men.  
Senator Palmer, in addressing a body of colored men in Washington, gave them the following advice: "Cease to admit that you belong to a separate race, for so long as you claim that you are a separate and distinct race just so long will you be treated as such." There are just two things the Senator should now do which would effectively remove him from the suspicion of having played the hypocrite when he made the above statement. The first is, he should give certain other races which he and his Democratic colleagues in politics have encouraged to keep up race distinction and race prejudice, for the benefit of the Democratic party, the same advice. The second is, he should advise his Democratic colleagues in the South not to keep up the race distinction as to the colored race by legislation. When the Senator succeeds in correcting these evils, the advice he gives the colored man will be more statesmanlike than demagogical.

THE total number of votes cast for President in this state at the late election was 873,646. This is the number cast for the first electors on each of the four tickets. All of the other electors on each ticket received a smaller number of votes, although no two electors seem to have received precisely the same number. The fact that the first elector ran ahead of all the others is attributed to the ignorance or the carelessness of the voters in putting a cross in the square opposite the name of the first elector, instead of placing it in the circle at the head of the ticket. Thus the first elector on the Republican ticket received 886 votes more than the second elector on the same ticket. On the Democratic ticket the number was 1,004 the Prohibition 23, the People's Party 5. In 1888 the total vote for President in Illinois was 747,676, so that this year's vote exceeds that of 1888 by 125,970.

A statue of Brigham Young 10 feet tall is to be cast at Chicopee, Mass. No one will ever think of this honoring the memory of his forty and odd wives.

EMANUEL LASKER, the famous chess champion, is going to Laguna Sport, Ind., shortly, to try his luck with J. W. Shawwater, another notable chess expert.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists.

FOR the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the P. D. & W. Ry will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return Jan. 3d inclusive. In addition to selling on this system will sell self to points on the following lines: The Vandalia R.R. & E. L. R., C. & D., C. & G. & St. L., R. I. & P., L. & N., C. & A., I. R. & W. D. & N. For tickets call on T. FENWELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur, Ill.

### HUNGRY FOR THE SPOILS.

Newly Elected Democratic Officials Are Besieged by Place Seekers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Clayton E. Crafts, of Chicago, spent Friday in the city, engaged quarters for the winter, and incidentally took occasion to strengthen his chances for presiding officer of the next House of Representatives. When asked as to who would occupy that responsible position, he replied that the first letter of his name would be Crafts.

Secretary of State Heinrichsen came up from Jacksonville to get away from the throng of place-hunters by which he is besieged. For the two dozen or so of good appointments he has to make, he reports nearly 1200 applications on file and of these he thinks at least 400 are from the state capital. It is estimated that the city of Springfield considers itself competent to supply men to fill every appointment within the jurisdiction of Mr. Cleveland and have enough over to occupy all the places that Mr. Altgeld may want to fill.

E. P. Kimball, the well-known newspaper man, of Virden, is making an active canvass for secretary of the senate. The report that Senator Campbell, of Hamilton, is of the pure whisky boodle fame, is a candidate for president pro tem, created something of a sensation, especially among the Democrats.

State Treasurer elect Ramsey is here and reports about seventy-five applicants for the places of four watchmen in the Treasury Department.

### Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3: C. C. & St. L. Ry., O. & E. L. R., H. & D. E. & T. H.; L. E. & W.; L. N. A. & G.; and T. St. L. R. C. Tkt. Agt. I. D. & W. Ry.

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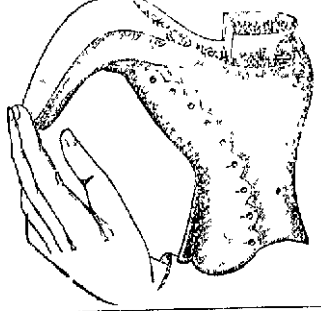
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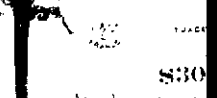
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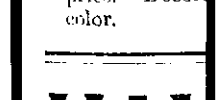
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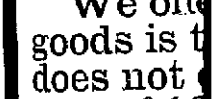
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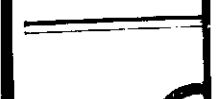
An elegant set of 112 pieces in pink a bargain at \$70



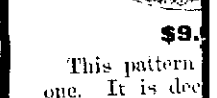
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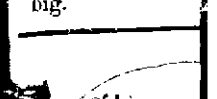
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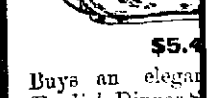
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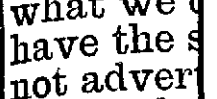
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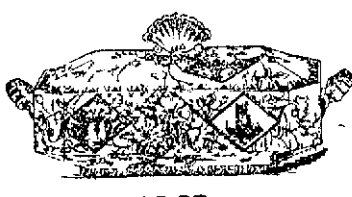
# HERE THEY OUR DECORATED ENGLISH DIN

And they are beauties. You should see these at once. Best Quality, Latest S what we claim for them. We adhere strictly to the TRUTH and make no MIS have the sets to sell you when you come for them. We are not "just out" beca not advertise what we have not in our store. These goods we IMPORT direct England, and it is the reason why we can sell them so much less than goods I JOBBERS. Note the prices below, and remember we will pay \$100 for every s GENUINE ENGLISH GOODS.



\$5.40

An elegant Decorated English Dinner Set 100 pieces. Regular composition. We do not put in a great number of all pieces to make it sound



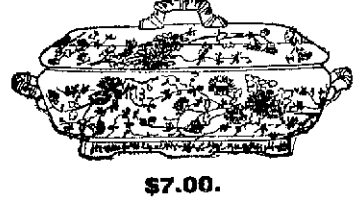
\$6.00

We make no misrepresentation. This is an elegant set for the money. Same composition as the one at \$5.40. All English 100 pieces



\$6.50

Chicago dealers think this is very cheap at \$6.79. What must you think when you can get it for \$6.50. All English 100 pieces



\$7.00

All English—100 pieces. Best semi porcelain. Same composition as all our 100 piece sets. A limited number at this price

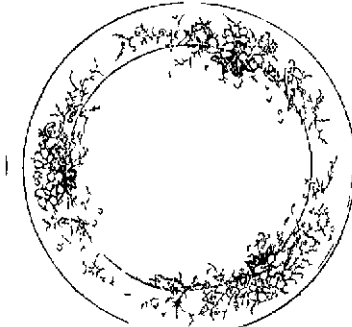


A beautiful want you to don't buy it admire it English



\$9.00

This pattern is very pretty. It is decorated in very light colors of brown and 100 pieces. All English



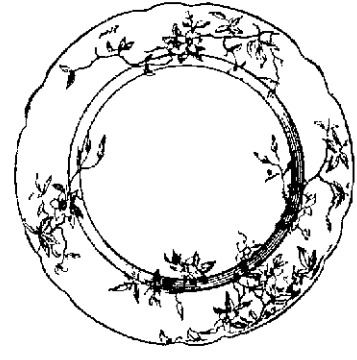
\$10.00

112 pieces. Decorated in brown and blue. This set has the 12 soup plates added to regular composition. All English



\$11.00

A very pretty set in 3 colors pink blue and yellow. American Hand decorated. Every set sold by us guaranteed against crazing.



\$12.00

100 pieces. All English. Decorated in 4 colors—pink blue, yellow and lavender. A beautiful set. All hand painted



100 pieces. Decorated trimmed, all dles only, so

## CARLSBAD CH

We offer these beautiful goods in a great variety of sets as well as in "open s goods is the wonder of every one who sees them. This line appeals to the pocket does not cost much more than a porcelain set. FIVE OPEN STOCK PATTER sets of 100 to 125 pieces.



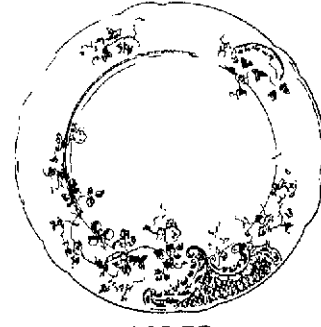
\$18.00

We will sell a limited number of 112 piece set at this price. Decorated in a dark red



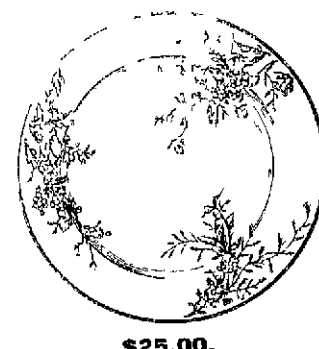
\$20.00

Several good patterns at this price. All of them are bargains. New shapes and decorations



\$22.50

Six patterns at this price. All new and desirable. See this line



\$25.00

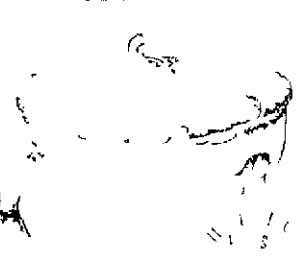
The most popular price of any, and a great variety to select from. Five border patterns



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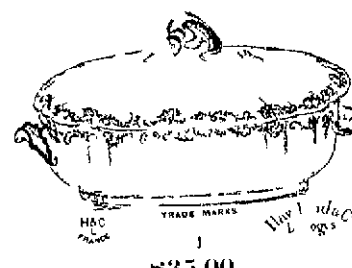
## HAVILAND CHINA--

CARLSBAD China for HAVILAND. You must see our OPEN STOCK Patterns, they are elegant.



\$30.00

A beautiful set in pink and blue. A great variety of designs



\$35.00

Original design set in 10 different colors. The greatest variety of decoration for the money



\$40.00

Five beautiful sets of dinner in yellow flower. A variety of designs



\$45.00

A beautiful set in pink and blue. Also in several other decorations



\$50.00

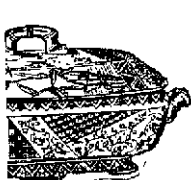
A delicate blue pink chrysanthemum design. These sets

While we give a great deal of space to DINNER SETS, we also make very low prices on all China in Fruit Sets, Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Fruit Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Sets Olive Dishes, Sugars and Creams, A. D. Coffees, Chocolate Cups, Chocolate Sets, and a thousand more. COME AND SEE.

## E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

# DINNER SETS.

Style and **LOWEST** Prices is **REPRESENTATIONS**. We use the price is low. We do it from the manufacturers in **BOUGHT IN CHICAGO OF** set sold at this sale that is not



**\$7.50.**

ful pattern. We see it. If you you can't help but 100 pieces. All



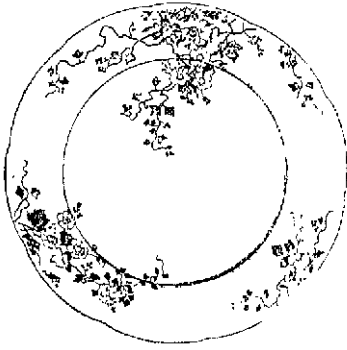
**\$8.00.**

The choicest one of all the low-price sets. If you wish a medium price dinner set this will interest you. 100 pieces. All English.



**\$13.50.**

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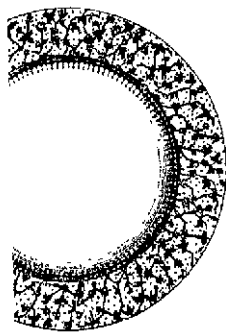


**\$15.00.**

115 pieces in 2 colors—blue and brown—including soup tur- een. The above price is to close out what we have.

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**\$27.50.**

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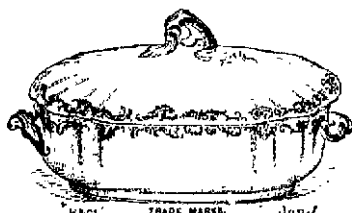
Large sets from 112 to 135 pieces. Several good patterns and all good value.

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**\$60 TO \$200.**

A number of beautiful sets at these prices We sell them in sets only.

our Art Room. Here you will find Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Pudding and little novelties to suit every one,

# Grand Opening

EVERY department in our vast store that the markets of the world LOWER PRICES than inferior cloth.

We herewith mention a few of our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.

Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses.

Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.

Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.

Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.

Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.

Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.

Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.

## SPECIAL

Will be Offered

## LADIES' AI

Owing to the continued mild weather, we have on hand more than we usually carry at this time. We offer them all at such low prices that you can afford to buy a cloak should not miss this opportunity.

## LINN & SCRUGG

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC 10, 1892

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

#### PYTHIAN CASTLE HALL

#### Chevalier Bayard Knights Had a Reception

Last night the courtly members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 139, Knights of Pythias, held a public reception in their new and elaborately decorated castle hall on the third floor of Library Block, and during the evening over 400 ladies and gentlemen called to be welcomed and perfectly at home. The Opera House orchestra was present and played throughout the evening, the soft music adding additional charm and eclat to the occasion. The reception committee included A. T. Summers, J. B. Dinges, J. W. Carter, G. O. McKenzie, N. W. Dew, C. S. Hankins, H. C. Snarr, J. E. King, Dr. McKinnon, N. T. Nesbit, G. R. Steele, Dr. Walston and other knights.

The rooms are the largest and most convenient of any secret society in the city. The lodge room proper is spacious and all of the ceilings are lofty, while the light is superb. A pleasing feature of the new hall is the artistic fresco work and painting on walls and ceilings, the work of William Blank. The symbolical figures on the ceilings all have a story, and the colors and shading are so artistically wrought that they command the admiration and praise of the visitor. All of the rooms are nicely carpeted and the rich furniture completes the rich furnishings.

#### We Have No Time

We do not take time or space to run down other merchants' good, we merely try to put our own before you in such a way that you may see their merit. While looking around do not forget that our dinner sets are the greatest bargains in the market.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

#### Sales of Real Estate

J. J. Finn to A. W. Corklin, master's deed to tract of land in 25 16 2 east—\$1877.79.

John A. Brown to George Simons deed to lot 19, in Huron Place—\$350.

Gilbert C. Roberts to John A. Dawson, deed to lot 4 Bumstead's addition—\$1750.30.

We will not deceive you. Honest goods and prices the lowest.

ANTHONY & WEBB

New designs in jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry. 10 dlv.

Take your prescriptions and recipes to West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

#### Board of Education

Present—Mrs. Stafford, Messrs. Shepley, Labarger, Warren and clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer, K. E. Roby for the month of November, read, compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders to pay the same:

Mortchouse, Wells & Co	\$114.40
Insurance	970.00
Colby Bros	113.00
McGraw & Finlin	38.00
Mills Lumber Co	197.00
Blank & Grass	163.00
City of Decatur	155.00
Grass & Johnson	25.75
G. J. Marcott	58.50
D. C. Moffit	207.80
Central Union Tel. Co	20.00
Hansler & Calhoun	12.00
J. H. Travis	10.00
Linn & Scrugg Dry Goods Co	239.10
W. J. Logan	3.00
Abel's Carpet House	2.00
R. J. Waggy	158.75
Cope Bros	28.10
Review Pub. Co	3.00
Decatur Gas Co	5.00
Huff Bros Lumber and Planing Co	8.00
Fleld & Wilson	5.00
G. W. Ramsey	7.00
M. G. Patterson	20.00
G. A. Wingate	1.00
Grout & Hoffman	11.00
Bachman Bros & Martin Co	30.00
Conrad Ammann	60.00
I. Loch Fitzpatrick	1.00
M. Palmer	24.00
Walter Pope	12.00
R. C. Stultz	87.75
O. J. Curtis & Bro	46.00
Lytle & Locks Hardware Co	111.00
W. H. Grindol	3.00
Wayne Downing	2.00

Ordered that apparatus be purchased for the high school laboratory, the cost not to exceed the sum of \$352.

Mrs. Stafford was authorized to have the laws published relating to the subjects of temperance and the selling of narcotics to children.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHELLY, BARGER, Pres.

E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9.

#### Chicago Claims the Land

Ejectment suits were filed, by the city of Chicago yesterday, against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company, to test the ownership of two very valuable strips of land. The first strip consists of seven feet along the east side of Sherman street between Harrison and Van Buren streets. The other piece comprises twenty feet on the west side of Pacific avenue the same length, and both strips adjoin the present depot.

#### Death of a Centenarian

Mrs. Mary McKinley, who resided in Chicago, died at her home in that city at the age of 100 years and 2 months. She was born October 2, 1892. Among the mourners was a brother, A. Alexander Hamilton, who is 75 years old.

# Big Sale of Holiday Goods!

Our establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest novelties and goods that could be found in the line of fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, and at prices that cannot be offered elsewhere. We have thousands of useful and sensible articles to be found in our sale. PRESENTS:

Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.	Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.	Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.	Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.	Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.	Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.	Infants' Kid Boots.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.	Latest designs in Jewelry.
Centmeri Kid Gloves.	Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.	Silverwear for Children.

## Special Inducements Offered for the Next Two Weeks in Men's and Children's Cloaks.

Weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than at any season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them at prices that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a valuable bargain.

## Peake & Son's Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

### THE POCKETBOOK FOUND.

#### Two Boys Start the Thread that will Unravel the Klee-field Mystery.

It will be recalled that Paul Klee-field was found some days ago severely injured and unconscious beside the Illinois Central track. It was supposed that he had been assaulted for the purpose of robbery, as his pockets had been rifled. Marshal Mason, however, has had a suspicion all along that some boys in the neighborhood knew something about where Klee-field's money had gone. Yesterday Eschman Bros., the grocers on East Eldorado street, notified the police that a boy had been in their store the day after Klee-field had been hurt and presented a \$5 bill in payment for some small purchase. The Eschman Brothers since have been wondering how the boy with the bill came in possession of it, and the Klee-field affair came to their mind and they thought the money might have come from the person of Klee-field. The police yesterday found two boys who knew all about the money and how it came into their possession. Their names are Bert Mills and Willie Ruckie. Last night in Marshal Mason's office Mills told the following story:

"Me and Will Ruckie heard there was a man killed on the railroad and run over there. The man was laying on the ground and some more boys were around him. We stayed there until they carried Klee-field home on a stretcher. We all followed behind and on the east side of the railroad August Chippie, or 'Chippie,' picked up a pocket book from between the ties. 'Chippie' gave the pocket-book to Jim Leahy and Jim opened it and took out \$1.10 in small change and some beer checks. He then gave the pocket-book back to 'Chippie,' and he took out a \$5 bill rolled up in some paper. 'Chippie' then gave the pocket-book to Fritz Keck, and all three walked north along the railroad."

Ruckie corroborated the Mills story. From the story they told, it seems the pocket book dropped from Klee-field's pocket as he was carried home, or about the time he fell unconscious. The matter will be further investigated as to both the pocket book and how Klee-field received his injuries.

To-day a party stated that Klee-field received his injuries while drunk by walking against the incoming P., D. & E. train, which threw him back senseless upon the track where he was found by the boys.

A fine line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, multi-age pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Neta Clark is convalescent. Mrs. A. T. Grist is still on the sick list. Billy Downing is in Harriestown to-day on business. R. Taggart of the Central House is in Chicago on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones have returned from Lincoln. Mrs. T. C. Hardy is visiting relatives in Monroeville to-day. Miss Phoebe Krieder, of Jacksonville, is the guest of Mrs. S. K. Stout. Mrs. W. F. Martin left to-day for Monticello, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. James Ray, of Morrisonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Loughbom. Louis Eymann departed last night for New Orleans and the south for the benefit of his health. Mrs. H. T. Wencke left to-day for Cochrane, Ind., where she will visit relatives for a month or longer. Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger arrived home last evening from a month's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Posey Dill, who has been in the city visiting Miss Annie Rainey, left this morning for her home in Belleville. H. J. Votaw, for the Decatur Leader Manufacturing company, returned to-day from a business trip to Canton, Ohio. Manager J. B. McMillan, of the local Union telephone office, will spend the Sabbath with relatives at Champaign. Major E. W. McIntosh left this morning for Atwood, where he will take charge of a protracted religious meeting. Misses Frances Merrill, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. Luella Ulrich for a brief period. The lady is enroute to Toledo. Conductor Fitzpatrick, of the Vandalia line, and family, of Paris, have moved their household effects to Decatur and will reside here in the future. Miss Mast arrived in the city this morning from Bloomington to spend the day with Miss Luella Duffee before returning to her home in Springfield, O. Charles Rambo and Charles Stare left to-day for Sangamon, on an extended hunting excursion. It may be possible that they could kill a deer but it is not probable. Frank A. Small, business manager for the "Kentucky Colonel" company, is in the city. He is a brother of the famous Sam Small. Evidently they are twins in appearance and intellectual attainments. Morris Gordon New Era. Wednesday morning E. A. Barnwell was up town. He was not feeling well and concluded to go home. When he reached the Shell-burger elevator he began to feel faint and became unconscious. He was taken home and Drs. Ellis and Thompson called. He is now better and was able to be up yesterday.

### A Bluff.

Our prices on Dinner Sets are making the small dealers do some pretty hard thinking in order to write "a bluff" that will read well. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

ONLY two weeks more that Peake & Son will give you such slaughtering prices as they are now giving. 10-d6

### Blue Mound News.

Mrs. M. W. Edmonson, while preparing breakfast for the family this morning, started from the kitchen to the smokehouse to get some kraut for the table, and on the way she slipped and fell on the walk, breaking the large, or frontal, bone of her right arm about an inch above the wrist joint. Dr. Foster, who lives at next door, was called in and at once set and bandaged the broken arm. Rev. C. G. Wood of Decatur visited his son, F. W. Wood, and family of this village yesterday. Frank Lencke of Chicago visited old friends' members of 596 E. O. O. F. here yesterday, and in the evening met with the brethren in their lodge room. Isaac Randall is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. T. Clements has a very sore throat this week. Mrs. C. E. Higgins, who has been very sick, is getting better. Miss Ivy Clements of Sterling, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here this week. A fair and festival will be held at the M. E. church here on the 15th of this month. R. Dec 9, 1892.

### "PAUL KAUFAR," a drama by Steele Mackaye, founded on the region of Terror, is underlined for the Christmas attraction at the Grand Monday, Dec. 28. The title role is portrayed by that sterling actor, Porter J. White, and the cast supporting is excellent.

**\$7 and \$7.50**  
If you think we do not make the prices for elegant English decorated dinner sets see the one we offer for the above price. 100 pieces. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

RECOLLECT We are the People in giving you low prices on anything in the Jewelry line—so see us before purchasing. J. L. Peake & Son. 10-d6

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by H. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10, 1892.

ARTICLES	Op's	High's	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Jan.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Jan.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
May.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
RUBBER—				
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Jan.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH. LOTS.  
Wheat, all grades, 115; Contract, 1.  
Corn, all grades, 115; Contract, 41.  
Oats, all grades, 115; Contract, 21.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.  
Hogs 12,000, steady.  
Cattle 1,500, steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.  
Wheat, 15; Corn, 150; Oats, 140.  
Hogs 35,000.  
Wheat, no change, corn advanced 1/4, oats 1/4.  
Short covering in corn caused the advance.  
Prime reports 60 per cent of crop of corn.

### 100 Pieces.

Remember those English Dinner Sets of 100 pieces (not 50 pieces) at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. We mean to sell you just what we advertise, and do not resort to subterfuge and misleading advertisements to draw trade. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

SEE those \$13.00 gold filled watches. They are fine. Only to be had of Peake & Son at the above price. 10-d6

Xmas gloves, mitts, handkerchiefs and fancy goods for ladies and gents. ANTHONY & WENZ

WELL, you should see Peake & Son's elegant display of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. 10-d6

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
Corner of Church and Colorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Using Life Horizontally." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Bible." The orchestra will play in the daily. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.  
Rev. W. E. Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Mankind." Rev. W. E. Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.  
Rev. F. H. Barrell, minister in charge. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.  
Rev. H. H. Ouellet, D. D., pastor. Revival service at 9 o'clock a. m. led by Mr. Davis. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and reception of members. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and revival service. Young men's meeting in basement at 8:30 p. m. led by the pastor. Young women's meeting at 6 p. m. in audience room, led by Rev. Mr. Davis. Preaching and revival service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Davis. Christian Science explanation of the International Broadway and Holmer Sts.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
W. H. Penhall, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.  
Corner of Mason Street and Hawthorn Avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

Services in Library block at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Crissey will give a talk on W. G. T. U. work. is formulated at the late W. G. T. U. convention.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Federal block. Christian Science explanation of the International Broadway and Holmer Sts. All interested are cordially invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.  
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANG. LUTHERAN.  
Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Catechetical class at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.  
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. P. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Experience meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.  
George D. Loving, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. Our revival still going on.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.  
Rev. S. L. Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Church." 3 p. m. women's meeting. 7:30 p. m. communion service. All are respectfully invited.

Y. M. C. A.  
Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m. In the room over Cheap Charley's store. All young men are cordially invited to be present.

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Our stock is larger and better assorted, comprising  
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Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued  
at the office of the Association, No 124 North Water street  
the first four series have matured and been paid off, and the  
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per  
share commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-  
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your  
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**B K DUFFEE, Secretary**  
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INCOMPETENT SCABS

Said to be Already Responsible  
for One Accident,

IN WHICH SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST,

On the Rock Island Road—Progress  
of the Telegraphers Strike—Train-  
men and Switchmen May Go  
Out in Sympathy

The Strike of Operators on the Rock  
Island

CHICAGO Dec 10—In connection  
with the Rock Island strike the most  
important development of yesterday  
was the conference held at the Sher-  
man house between Chief Ramsey of  
the order of Railway Telegraphers,  
Chief Wilkinson of the trainmen, and  
Chief Clark of the order of Railway  
Conductors. The conference was so-  
cret. One of the officials however ac-  
knowledged that it was called together  
for the purpose of considering whether  
or not a strike of the switchmen, fire-  
men, engineers and conductors was ad-  
visable.

'You may state he said that  
while we have not reached any deci-  
sion to go into effect at once the repre-  
sentatives of the orders mentioned  
were favorably inclined to the idea  
and that if the Rock Island company  
should succeed in replacing our men by  
union hands to any large extent a  
strike among the members of the vari-  
ous railroad organizations on the line  
is inevitable.

Additional importance is given to the  
conference referred to by the fact that  
the committee received, yesterday a  
telegram from Wichita Kan stating  
that seven conductors had been uncer-  
emoniously dismissed from the service.  
The dispatch did not state the details  
as to the cause of the dismissal, but the  
committee presumes that the action of  
the company was due to the refusal of  
the part of the conductors to take or-  
ders from the new hands employed.

These in the best position to judge of  
affairs declare that if the strike of tele-  
graphers continues it will be but a  
question of time till a strike among the  
other railroad men follow. The on-  
ginee's conductors firemen etc find  
ample reason for a strike in the declar-  
ation that it will not be safe to run  
their trains on dispatches received  
from the incompetent operators whom  
they allege the company has engaged.

This possibility of the other railroad  
employees walking out is practically the  
only thing in the condition of affairs  
so far. While the company states em-  
phatically that but few of their men  
have quit the city's Chief Ramsey and  
his colleagues as it with equal posi-  
tiveness that practically every man has  
gone out and the statements seem to  
be supported by the telegrams they re-  
ceive from different points on the  
company's road. If the telegrams can  
be relied on the Rock Island is suffer-  
ing much more inconvenience than  
General Manager St John's would ad-  
mit.

The following bulletin was issued  
last evening.

CHICAGO Ill Dec 9  
ALL DISPATCHERS AND OPERATORS DO THIS  
JULY 1 and if the company cuts wages on of  
your side or puts a scab in your place. This is  
a labor day. Stand firm and we will win  
a strike. All rights reserved to most favorable  
[Signed] CHICAGO

Yards Blocked with Freight Trains  
KANSAS CITY Mo Dec 10—There  
is little change to be noted in the Rock  
Island operators strike in the vicinity  
of Kansas City. So far as can be  
learned none of the men who left their  
jobs yesterday have returned to work  
and it is claimed here by Chief Tele-  
grapher Jenkins that a fifteen recruits  
join the ranks of the strike in Kan-  
sas City yesterday. The officials of the  
roadline say that the strike is not  
bothering them at all but nevertheless  
it is a fact that the yards of the road at  
Kansas City, St Joseph Topeka and  
Wichita are blocked with freight trains  
which they are unable to move. Very  
few trains were moved yesterday and  
these moved slowly and away behind  
time.

Rumors of a Serious Wreck on the Rock  
Island Railroad  
KANSAS CITY Mo Dec 10—Yester-  
day afternoon early a bad collision oc-  
curred on the Rock Island between a  
passenger and a freight train at a  
point between Horton and Iroquois Kan.  
The report is that the wreck was caused  
by the incompetency of a scab opera-  
tor at Horton who took the place of  
one of the strikers. As all the opera-  
tors are out in that part of the state it  
has thus far been impossible to obtain  
particulars but it is a rumor which  
comes over the Union Pacific wires that  
the wreck is a serious one and that lives  
were lost.

Combined to Starve a Scab Operator  
DES MOINES Ia Dec 9—The lines  
of the Rock Island are not seriously  
endangered by the strike. Not to ex-  
ceed seventy-five men are out in the  
state and quite a number of these have  
asked to be reinstated. The only trou-  
ble reported from Stuart a freight  
division point forty miles west of Des  
Moines where the citizens combined to  
starve the new operator. His meals  
are being expressed to him from other  
towns.

A Man to Every Hundred Miles  
DENVER Col Dec 10—So far there  
has been no trouble in Denver as a result  
of the Rock Island strike although  
Union Pacific & Rio Grande switch-  
men and operators threaten to quit.

The crew on the Rock Island train  
No 41 which arrived yesterday re-  
ports only three men working between  
Limon and a point in Nebraska 300  
miles east.

Rector Ahlwardt Adjudged Guilty and  
Sentenced

BREWER Dec 10—Rector Ahlwardt  
was yesterday adjudged guilty of having  
labeled the Loewe firm of gunmakers  
and Lieut Col Kuhn as charged by  
a prosecution and was sentenced to  
five months imprisonment.

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## FAIRS IN FRANCE.

**Cabinet Crisis Ended—The Panama Scandal.**

Dec. 10.—The majority in the of deputies that Thursday confidence in the government owing to the ministerial declaration exclusively of republicans. The minority included the Bonapartists and some members of the party. The avowed hostility of Bonapartists is regarded as strengthening the government. An important right and extreme left republican voting.

Republique Française, says that the of a conflict seems to be

neufieme Siecle, the Radical appel approves the ministerial as responding to public and as rallying a majority cabinet.

It is noted that M. Clemenceau is in the Panama scandal. M. said, cashed Panama checks in his favor.

er of the Panama investigation said: "We must now go and stop for nothing or none shall report on the 10th of when the Panama Canal Co.'s come before the courts."

**Panama Commission Looking Into Affairs of Baron de Reinach.**

Dec. 10.—The Panama commission, yesterday, the re-considered members sent to examine Reinach's books. The report has the effect that the subcommittee of the withdrawal from Reinach's private account of 1,000,000 francs in the first of 1888. M. Arton, who is to have done all the canal's dirty work at that time, and the checks for most of this

st, premier, and M. Bourgeois, of justice, were introduced to the commission. Both said the government anxious to co-operate with the commission in throwing light as far as fully as possible upon the company's affairs. The documents concerning these affairs, now before the courts and the of justice, would be communicated to the commission. Arton added that certain objections had been raised to such documents were valid only as far as the of the documents was concerned. The government felt confident the commission would safeguard the interests of the government in handling these documents. A criminal case came to trial, and see to it that the necessary was observed.

Arton, chairman, responded for the commission. He thanked the minority for their welcome promise of assistance and gave assurances documents in question would be as the government desired. Documents number 458 and complete record of the Panama

Arton, the liquidator of Baron de Reinach's estate, has requested that the commission be represented at the of Baron de Reinach's. The commission agreed to present a representative if the government of the proposal.

Arton de Baucapaire, attorney and the prosecutor of Bonapartists, the Russian dynamitards, and his office. His reason is that he believes the Reinach autopsy is a forgery. He has been appointed of the chamber of the court.

His resignation excites little surprise as his conduct has been from the first variable and contradictory in matters connected with the canal company.

**Emin Pasha Dead.**

Dec. 10.—The Morning Post has a report of Emin's death received in London. According to the report Emin was killed last



Emin Pasha.

near the Ituri river by the Lt. Capt. Lugard, in speaking of the report, said that the Manyema had proposed to have contracted March, to carry Emin to the

**Banking Cashier Delivers Himself Up.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—B. J. Martin, cashier of the Eupora (Miss.) bank, who had been out about ten days ago with no available funds of the bank, delivered himself up to the Memphis officers this morning. Martin denies that he is responsible for the amount of \$30,000, as claimed by the directors of the bank, and says that his shortage is nominal.

Assets of the guarantee company are his bond support his claim, and his wife, who was a clerk in the bank. Mrs. Martin says that on the day of her husband's disappearance there was \$2,500 cash in the bank and the stockholders made her and permitted her to check it. The stockholders deny this, and say that Martin scoured the bank of \$200,000 to \$50,000.

**Deficiency in the Current Appropriations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The deficiency appropriations of congress for the current fiscal year amount to more than \$14,000,000, according to estimates sent to the house, yesterday the secretary of the treasury ordered to expedite the work of the committee on appropriations a report called on Secretary Foster for an immediate statement of all the estimates, and the statement was that yesterday.

## A NIGHT OF TERROR.

**Wenatchee, Wash., in the Hands of Frenzied Mobs.**

### DESPERATE FIGHTING FOR A WOMAN,

**Who Wanted to Go with a Gambler Who Was in Luck and Had Just Won Ten Thousand Dollars—Spirited Away.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—A terrible riot occurred at Wenatchee, Wednesday night, and for three hours the town was in control of two opposing mobs of frenzied Italians and graders.

Wenatchee is a town about 100 miles west of here on the Great Northern railroad. The trouble was started by the luck of a drunken gambler named Tom Guiland.

Guiland quit work a week ago and came to Wenatchee, getting drunk the first night. In two days his money was gone and he has been loafing since.

Wednesday night he was paid an old debt of \$12 and about 8 o'clock began to play cards and drink whisky. He played in luck and quit the game with \$240. He next played poker, and about 11 o'clock started for Vaco's faro bank with about \$2,000 in his pockets. Here he continued to play recklessly. Finally Guiland threw all his money on the table in a heap and bet on the queen and ace. When his pile was counted it was found to contain \$5,080. Vaco took the bet. Guiland won. Vaco paid but it broke the bank. When the news reached an inmate of the house known as Susette, she started to the gambling room, saying she was going to the man who had luck. Vaco met her and would not let her pass. Guiland pushed him aside and walked off with the woman.

Before they had gone a block a dozen Italians, led by Vaco, surrounded them and while some attacked Guiland the rest tried to carry away the woman. Guiland fought like a tiger, knocking down two or three with his fist before he could draw his gun. The screams of the woman brought a crowd of men from all sides and bands of graders rushed to their comrade's rescue.

Vaco gave a peculiar whistle, and in a moment the street was filled with Italians, some of them but half dressed and armed with knives, clubs and stones. The railroad men gathered in a group with Guiland and the woman in the center, and began to retreat slowly, firing as they went and calling for help as they fell back. Others joined them, and finally they made a stand in front of a saloon.

The Italians pressed them closely at first and many fights occurred, but when the graders opened fire they gave way until there was a space of twenty feet between the two parties, across which stones, clubs and brickbats flew in a regular cloud, those who were knocked down being carried to the rear of the mob. Three graders, who had been stabbed with long knives, were carried into the saloon and the woman was spirited away in the darkness.

Both parties gradually broke up into small bands and scattered through the town. Whenever opposite factions met there was a skirmish, generally ending in the defeat of the Italians, but there was no general engagements. The feud continued until dawn, when both parties scattered and got out of sight.

**The Wyoming Muddle.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—The state canvassing board met yesterday afternoon and went into executive session, and when the doors were opened to newspaper men the board adjourned to meet December 19, at 3 o'clock. Barber, the present secretary of state, and by virtue of that office acting governor, Auditor Burdick and Treasurer Gramm constituted the board of canvassers. All contested precincts were decided in favor of the republicans. According to this board's decisions, the republicans will have three majority on joint ballot in the state legislature. This insures the return to the United States senate of Warren.

Thomas Paterson, the Denver lawyer and editor of the Rocky Mountain News, was in consultation all day Wednesday with Gov. Osborne. Yesterday Mr. Paterson and Hon. M. C. Campbell presented an appeal to Chief Justice Groesbeck of the supreme court returnable Monday. In this petition the court is asked to compel the board to use the returns as presented by county clerks, or show cause for the change.

Gov. Osborne will probably issue certificates to all contesting democrats for members of the legislature, and in that event Wyoming tax-payers will have the pleasure, or the displeasure, probably, of paying two sets of state officials. Two men will probably go to Washington as senators from this state, and that body will decide the matter.

**The Gould Holdings in Western Union.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The rumor afloat on Wall street yesterday afternoon that Drexel, Morgan & Co., had acquired control of the Gould holdings in Western Union, is said to be untrue. It probably started from the fact that there are unmistakable indications that Drexel, Morgan & Co., have been buying up Western Union stock, but not from the Gould interest.

A similar rumor in regard to Manhattan and Missouri Pacific may be expected any day. In point of fact Drexel, Morgan & Co. represent larger holdings in both corporations than the Gould holdings.

There is nothing to show that the Gould family desires to dispose of any of their interests.

Mr. Bowdoin, of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., said in regard to the rumor that they had not bought the Gould Western Union stock. There is nothing in the story. It is rank nonsense.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 10, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ &amp; SON, tailors.

Go to C. F. Wickland, at 249 North Water street for sterling silver. 6-d6

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony &amp; Webb's.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main Street.

SELECT what you want for the table at John I. Hanks' grocery store on South Water street.

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets.

ANTHONY &amp; WEBB.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck &amp; Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtt

Buy the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, sold everywhere in the city.

2000 cloth bound books at 10 each. The cheapest stores in Illinois.

dec9-dlw 99 CENT STORES.

We will not deceive you. Honest goods and prices the lowest.

ANTHONY &amp; WEBB.

BEAUTIFUL atomizers at Ralph Templeton's Drug store. Will sell very cheap for the next few days. 6d6

PLUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Monique sets retailed at less than wholesale prices. 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail. dec3-dlw

GRANT BALLENTINE is in jail on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Mrs. Della Ballentine. Officer Leech made the arrest. The hearing is to be had in Justice Stevens' court.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&amp;wtf

FRIDAY Col. D. H. Conklin arrived home from Bristol, Tenn., where he is in charge of a railroad and a steel and iron company as receiver and general manager.

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost. nov30-d&amp;wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BARAINS in holiday watches, clocks and jewelry at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. Make selections at once. Prices low. 7-d5

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year but any day you can find a splendid array of suitable gifts, useful and ornamental, at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice. 7-d6

THE boss painters of Decatur will organize for mutual protection. A preliminary meeting was held last night. The painters propose to submit a new scale for signatures January 1. The painters have been receiving 25 cents an hour. Now they want 30 cents an hour for eight hours work.

Don't wait long, if you wish one of those \$4.00 English Dinner Sets. We cannot give time to them later in the month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "English, ye know," and beauties. Crockery stores ask \$12.00 for one as good. OTTO E. CURTIS &amp; BRO.

THE jury in the John Miller murder case at Sullivan gave William Earp 25 years in the penitentiary. Many people expected the death penalty to be inflicted. The crime was committed July 4, 1891. Mrs. Minor, of Decatur, who was one of the witnesses of the crime, and testified at the trial, arrived home last evening.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the new—get improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn &amp; Scruggs' Dry Goods &amp; Carpet Co.'s. d&amp;w

THE last Decatur hunting party arrived home last night. Ed. Johnson, W. H. Shorb, Will Stephens, C. Kretzer and C. M. Durfee were in the party, and they scoured the country in the vicinity of Omo, Mo., for a month. Johnson was the only party who could bring down a deer, and he did it in professional style. There was plenty of small game.

## Remember

When we advertise dinner sets of 100 pieces at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 we sell you DINNER SETS and not half dinner sets of 50 pieces. Do not delay in making your selections as the sale of such goods at such low prices will continue for a short time only.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

## Great Range.

The Range exhibited in the Lytle &amp; Eckels Hardware Co. window is the make adopted by the U. S. government, and is the BEST made. d7-tf

## Mrs. T. P. Robbins Takes Steps to Make Public Her Marriage.

Mrs. Helen Roberts, who was forewoman at the shoe factory, was married in Urbana October 15, 1892, to Thomas A. Robbins. Being afraid she might lose her situation at the factory, should her marriage become known, it was concluded that the marriage had better be kept secret. The wedding was kept out of the Champaign, Urbana and Decatur papers. Subsequently Mrs. Robbins concluded that it might be best to have the marriage published in the Decatur papers, but Mr. Robbins insisted on keeping it quiet. Notwithstanding this fact and that she had taken up her position at the shoe factory, Mrs. Robbins concluded she would make her marriage known. Thursday she invited a number of her lady friends to her home on East Eldorado street, and when they assembled she told them all about the marriage. Those present were Mrs. A. Boutwell, Mrs. Ed. Lowry, Misses Retta Robins, Lou Miller, Edith Bevers, Effie Moore, Katie Kindale, Myrtle Lowe, Dora Smith, Hattie Markwell, Mary and Katie Campion and Hannah and Mary Keating.

## They Hung.

The case of the village of Cerro Gordo vs. Eli Peck for disturbing the peace came to trial Monday, says the *New Era*. The village claimed that Eli had caused a disturbance of the peace by tormenting Henry Gibbs, who was thus caused to cry out with a loud voice. The trial was before Esquire Middleton and F. M. Shonkwiler appeared for the village and A. C. Edie for Mr. Peck. A jury was called for and Mac McCarty, Noah Creighton, Ezra Smith, Harlan Shinn, G. W. McMillen and Ed Zinn were selected. The evidence as produced proved beyond a doubt that Henry did do some loud talking but no one was able to tell what caused him to thus conduct himself, and as he did not appear as a witness it was not proved what did cause him to cry out. The case was given to the jury at about four o'clock. They could not reach a decision and at midnight they were dismissed. Their ballot stood five for acquittal and one for conviction. At this time their seems to be no inclination to try the case again so the trial was equivalent to an acquittal for Eli.

## The Adams Inquest.

Last evening Coroner Bandure held an inquest on the body of Abraham Adams, the contracting carpenter, who died suddenly at his home on North Main street. The jurymen were B. J. Roberts, O. Krontal, Thomas B. Doake, L. W. Fribourg, D. Briatlinger and H. Boone. The witnesses were Dr. T. B. Spaulding and Mrs. Adams, the widow. The story of each corroborated the particulars of the sudden death as told in the *REPUBLICAN* last evening. The verdict was: "Heart failure by exposure in a military prison." The remains will be taken to North Salem, Ind., for interment in the cemetery where the first wife of the deceased is buried.

## Kissed Her Successful Lawyer

Attorney Greeley was kissed in Judge Ewing's court in Chicago, Thursday, in spite of himself. The venerable lawyer had been defending pretty Lizzie Rose, who was charged with stealing a pair of diamond earrings from the house of Mrs. Gregory, of Drexel boulevard, where she had been employed as a domestic. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was read, despite his struggles, the girl fell upon Mr. Greeley's neck and embraced him. A tall bailiff ran to Mr. Greeley's rescue.

## McCarthy's Mishaps.

A wildly enthusiastic house will see "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Grand Monday night. Its situations are grotesque and even forced and yet one can not but join in the universal laugh, even while he wonders at himself for so doing. It is one continual laugh from start to finish. Barney Ferguson is still its leading spirit. Many new and novel specialties have been introduced and the pace bids fair to retain its popularity even into the next generation.

## Debating Society.

At a meeting of the High School Literary society last night, the following program was carried out:

Essay—"Electricity as a motive power," Arthur McBride.

Debate—Resolved, "That the Steam engine is greater invention than the printing press." Paul Howes was for the affirmative and Robert Vail for the negative. Decided in favor of the latter.

Paper—Wilbur Corman

## Rather Important to Creditors.

Judge Clifford of Chicago rendered a decision holding that a creditor who takes less money than is due him in satisfaction of a debt and gives a receipt in full is not barred from suing to recover the balance of the debt. Thomas Murphy owed James Halligan \$900, and on payment of \$300 received a receipt in full, but Halligan afterward sued for the remaining \$600. Judge Clifford held that Murphy must pay the remaining \$600.

## Missionary Tea.

Missionary Tea and apron sale the Rectory, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 14. Oysters at six.

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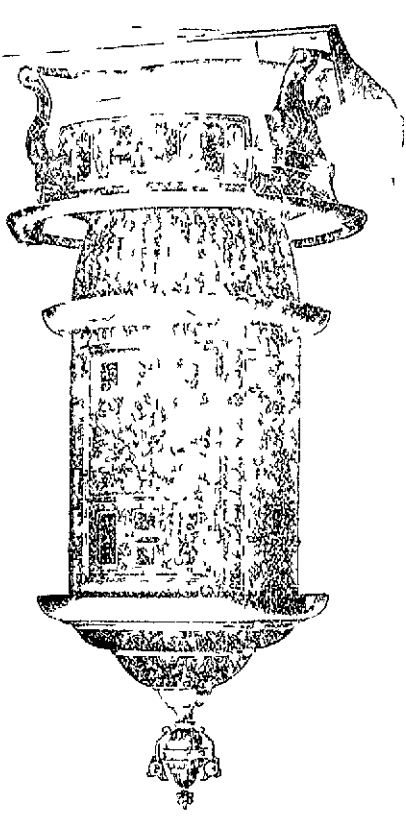
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PLEASANT PARTY

### Rev E B Calk and Wife Surprised by a Company of Friends

About five ty ladies and gentlemen called at Rev. E. B. Cake's residence last night and took the home by surprise. The company enjoyed some splendid music rendered by some of the guests on the mandolin and piano. Mr. Cake's friends made him a present of a very handsome (rather upholstered sofa and arm chair. George L. Bacon made the presentation speech which was responded to by Rev. Cake. The gift was a great success having been splendidly appreciated and being a great surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Cake. During the evening George Cake and James Stafford delighted the guests with admirably rendered music on the mandolin in the company of the guests included C. A. Towne, Dr. Hostetler, J. E. Patterson, J. C. Cloyd, Carroll Lidd, John Fletcher, C. C. Bear, John Graves, Samuel Humphrey, Geo. Elart, B. S. Tyler and wife, Masea Nettie Pritchett, Ella Glor, Fletcher, Lila, May, Nettie and Edna Lindsey, Maudie Martin, Mary Lids, Mollie Corwice, Nora Trutzman, Mattie Bridges, Rose and Flora Elliott, Annabrad and Mudge Chandler, Virginia Oler, Anna Cloyd, Nellie Moore, Mabel Ross, Anna Cochran, Alice Tyler, Maudie James J. L. Saxton, Con Custer, Michael Troutman, J. P. Richardson, Kapps, C. N. Hostetler, R. J. Ross, W. E. Bingham, M. Moore, Mrs. Evans, Messrs. Thomas Pritchett, Jesse Leforgee, Elmer Oniver, C. B. Bacon, John Chandler, James Lucas and Will Cummings.

## Assaulted a Baby

The other day at Warrensburg, the *Intelligencer* says "Mrs Hummel went to one of her neighbors on an errand leaving a babe a few weeks old asleep and a child three years old playing about the house. Shortly the babe awoke and began crying. The other one took a hatchet or picket and proceeded to wave it in the yard near to the woman's habit of forgetting her children. The babe uttered a cry and the head with the picket until it was in a sorry plight. The mother first screamed and then, it is said, a head was badly but not killed. It was thought for a while that it had been put out but the woman said that the eye was out."

Sold it On!ok

Mr. Brown bought 650 acres of land with 21 miles of Lafayette, Ind. yesterday. Mr. Brown sold the land to a gentleman named Charles Woods, of Tuscola, who was accompanied by Attorney Wolfert. It was another fortunate deal for Mr. Brown whose reputation as a good judge of values and property is gilt edged.

**John Smith**  
A lot of lawyers are scouming the country for John Smith jr. A large fortune was left the wife of such an individual in 1839. All that is known is that he married Nancy Babcock in 1830. Soon after marriage settlement was made of property in Boston and placed in the hands of one Henry Wmwright, to hold in trust for Mrs Smith. In 1833 the pair were divorced, Mrs Smith later on, marrying Chandler Carter. John Smith, jr. disappeared in 1840. Mrs Carter died many years ago, leaving two daughters and her second husband. The daughters have since died and so has Carter. Since Carter's death the rents and profits have been paid, under the will of his wife to his heirs, but when they desired to sell the property they found it necessary to a vertice, for the purpose of notifying others who might be interested, because under the marriage settlement if Mrs Smith Carter died before John Smith the latter had certain rights in the property which would pass to his heirs. The advertisement brought out a good many claimants who want to be sure that John Smith, jr. is dead, and that he died after Mrs Smith Carter. Hence the interest in John Smith

### East End Whist Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle gave a what party at their residence on North Morgan street last evening, to the members of the East End Whist Club. The prize for ladies was a beautiful little jewel case and the prize for gentlemen a laundry list counter. Refreshments were served when the game was over. The invited guests were Messrs F L Hay, Frank Curtis, D. A. Miller, K. Harwood, O P Thatcher, Dr. Randall, Allen Lytle, Robert Lytle and their wives, Mrs. Guyton and Mr. Little.

## Marilda Cottrell

Mme Cottrell, long recognized as one of the most versatile and successful women in operatic fields, is an important member of the Bar and 'Tutti,' though it comes to success which will be the attraction on the Grand opera house. Monday Dec 15. In fact second the clever comedienne introduces her famous specialty, 'Comes a Birdie a-flong,' which varies widely contrasting selection of music artfully exemplified running all the way of the scale from the simple folk song to the all have performed.

## Mexico's Business College

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz: business, shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue.

## WHEN A MAN'S HELPLESS

Mean Treatment Received at the  
Hands of Hurricanes

"A man never feels so utterly helpless as when a hurricane is having a little fun with him" said a namesake of Captain John Smith. "A hurricane—most people call it a cyclone, but improperly—is a freak of temporary insanity which nature occasionally indulges in. I have had three tete a tete's with that kind of phenomenon and I hope the fates will remember that I have had my share. At Granddaddy Iowa, a few years ago a hurricane came used me to batter down a brick church. Then I went out to Kansas and was driven through a corn crib, hence first I was then used as a mop rag to wipe up a couple of counties in Minnesota. I have had my skull cracked both arms broken and my international economy shake a up that I do not know where my heart is. When one of those black spirals strikes the earth and begins its war dance all the laws of nature and reason seemed to be suspended. I have seen people carried mile and landed unharmed, and others whipped to death in their own dooryard with the trees beneath which they sought shelter. I have seen battles, earthquakes and mine explosions, but the horrors of a well developed hurricane exceed them all.

Gay Decatur

Decatur will be unusually gay this winter, judging from the way the season has opened and the announcement of special events already made. In order to be right in it it will be necessary that you wear the proper style. Now, in order to do this call on Ed Deane & Son, the popular tailors on Merchants street, and they will provide you with a dress suit that is well made, stylish and the proper thing. Give them a call and you will never regret it.

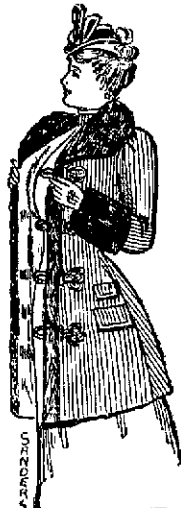
West End Whist Club

The West End Winstol Club was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Egan at their home on West Williams street. Among those present were C. Robertson, Judge W. E. Nelson, H. Brown, L. R. Montgomery, J. L. King, C. M. Alton, George Downing and their wives, Miss Shields, Mrs. Jacob Phillips, Clem Ennis, George Miller, B. B. Dean, J. C. Hostetler.

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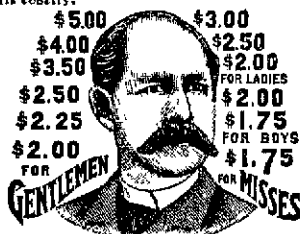
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
MACON COUNTY, }  
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg,  
Deceased

To the creditors, distributees and unknown  
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that on Monday, December 26th, 1892, I will pre-  
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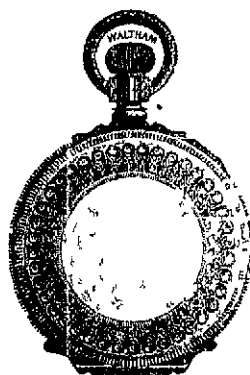
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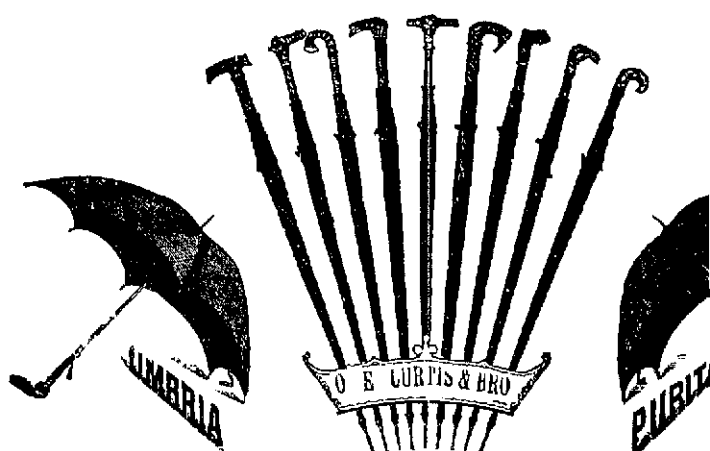
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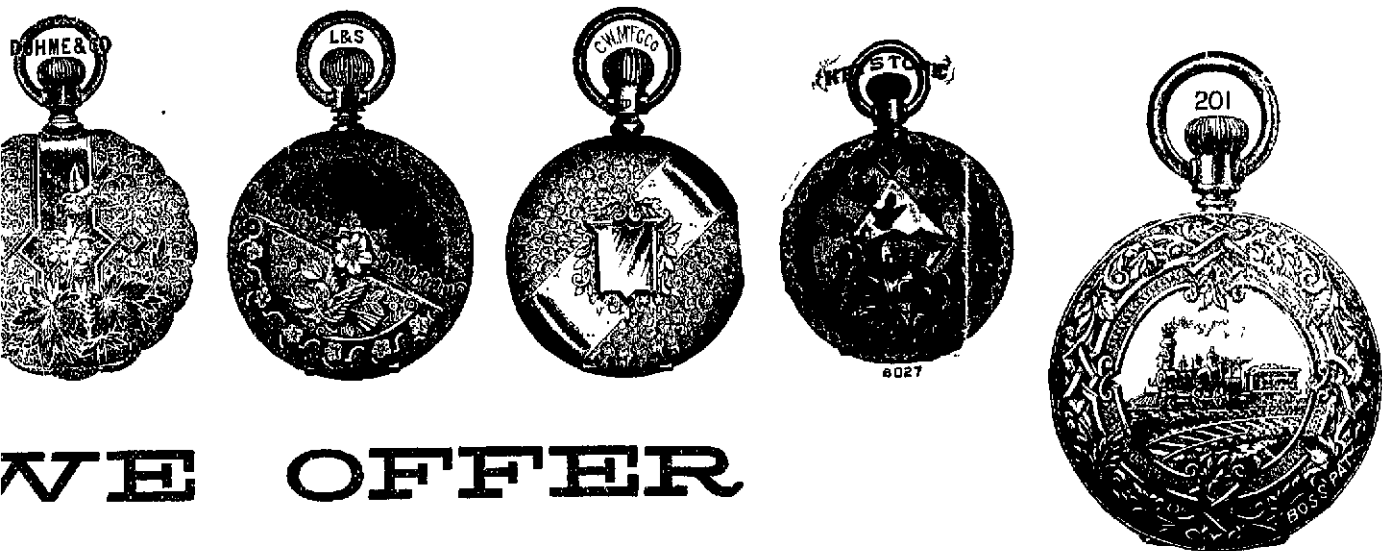
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